

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The subscriptions to the new British war loan of \$50,000,000 closed this morning, and it is claimed here that this unexpected action has practically shut out the Stock Exchange members.

It is understood here that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has allotted \$5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) of the loan to the United States.

In the House of Commons to-day Benjamin Louis Cohen, Conservative, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Michael Hicks-Beach, the reason for the early closing of subscriptions for Exchequer bonds.

The Chancellor said the lists were closed as soon as the bonds had been subscribed for. He had received an offer from an Anglo-American house to place half the issue in America on the same conditions as issued here. This, he added, assured the success of the loan.

But there was another reason. Last Thursday the reserve of the Bank of England stood at the lowest point for years, and he was advised that great relief might be afforded here by the movement of gold from the United States if a large part of this loan was taken there.

In substance the Chancellor of the Exchequer said:

"When I made the usual confidential inquiries to ascertain whether the proposed terms were likely to be attractive I received such very moderate encouragement that I accepted an offer already made to me by a leading Anglo-American house in London to place half the issue in the United States on the terms I had decided to offer it here. This part of the issue was already taken when the loan was issued in Great Britain.

"I regret any disappointment caused by the early closing of the lists, but I hope it may to some extent be mitigated by consideration of the very important points I have just mentioned."

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Baring, Magoun & Co. added to their engagement yesterday by \$1,000,000 of gold bars to be taken from the assay

Office. This makes \$2,000,000 of gold bars which will be shipped on the Oceanic to-morrow.

J. F. Morgan & Co. and Baring, Magoun & Co. of this city, attended to-day that subscriptions to registered war bonds. \$10,000,000 was now in place in London, and as a consequence no more would be received here.

As yet all estimates as to the amount of subscriptions to the American war loan are a matter of conjecture, but the total amount is believed to be as large as the loan itself. Subscriptions here are not so numerous as in the United States, but the amount subscribed to this country's war loan have been semi-official statements to the effect that about half of it will be taken here.

It is known that a number of large financial institutions in this country have placed orders for \$1,000,000 of war bonds and the banks of the West and Southwest have sent in their subscriptions.

In addition to yesterday's engagement of \$1,000,000 for shipment, London was announced up to \$9,000,000 of gold bars to be shipped to Baring, Magoun & Co. will add to their engagement. Other firms are likely to be bid from.

Gold shipments to London for the third week will, it is anticipated, reach \$1,000,000. The movement will continue until the export reaches \$10,000,000. The demand abroad on account of the British loan has advanced the rate for gold sterling to \$158.14, and shipments are taking advantage of the fractional increase.

Democratic Candidates in Chicago to Open the Campaign.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—William J. Bryan arrived here at 9:30 A. M. to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, their son, (Gov. and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado, and Col. John I. Martin, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Kansas City Convention. The party was met at the Union Depot by a local committee, several clubs and a large number of citizens, who gave them an enthusiastic greeting. Mr. Bryan left immediately for the Sherman House, where Adlai E. Stevenson was awaiting his running mate on the Democratic Presidential ticket.

The candidates, after a cordial greeting proceeded to the recreation-room of the hotel, where, standing side by side, they listened to the remarks that came to give their respects.

Mr. Bryan looked cool and fresh, and appearing well prepared for an arduous day. Clad in light Summer clothing, he was evidently prepared to go through the day with as much comfort as possible for a Presidential candidate entering upon the first work of a campaign.

Mr. Stevenson also appeared in excellent health and spirits.

A committee of citizens who greeted the candidates was headed by Mayor Carter Harrison, National Committee-men Gahan, Robert E. Burke and Frank Wenter, the latter appearing as representative of the German-American clubs of the city. These, with other leaders, acted as a Reception Committee, and will head Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson here.

Mr. Bryan declined to make any speeches, saying that he wanted to preserve his voice for to-morrow, when the campaign opens.

Shirt-Waist Man Not Allowed to Eat at the Auditorium—An Alderman's Mistake.

CHICAGO. Aug. 17.—Chicago is undergoing a melting out process with the thermometer hovering round the ever-haunting mark. But the man with a shirt waist and crash trousers and white shoes is barred from the fashionable restaurants, and he must eat with his coat on or go hungry with it off.

A representative of The Evening World donned the cool costume and boldly ventured into the dining-room of the Auditorium. The horrified and perspiring waiter met him at the door.

"Foh goodness" baw, look out! The ladies will see yoh."

"I want to get something to eat!"

"Yoh aint dressed and yoh cawn't eat here!"

"I am dressed in the coolest way imaginable."

But the waiter was obdurate. The man descended to the clerk and urged that his costume was the only reasonable one possible in the place.

"You had better see the manager, said the perspiring clerk politely. The manager mopped his face and said he was sorry, but he was really afraid that water himself and always had dresses elaborately before he dared eat.

An Alderman was recently requested to leave the Bismarck, the swell German restaurant, for daring to appear coatless.

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about 10,000 men, while the Russian, French and other nationalities, numbering about 4,000, worked together on the eastern side of the river.

The movement was not merely a reconnaissance in force, but a battle. The Chinese position was very strong and on one flank impregnable to attack. They had 30,000 men in position.

According to Gen. Chaffee the Ministers at Peking were safe on July 28. His despatch follows, being dated via Chefoo, Aug. 7:

TIENTSIN, 3d.—Conference to-day decided battle Sunday. Chinese entrenched east and west through Pei-

sang. Host of Chinese protected flooded ground practically unassailable. Japanese, English, American forces, about 10,000 strong, attacked Chinese right, west of river, in flat country.

"Other forces, Russian, French, about 4,000 strong, opposite side between river and railroad. Chinese position apparently strong. Arrived reported 30,000 between Puitsang and Yang Tsun, or crossing of road P. ho. Yang Tsun objective. Chinese force 2,000 and battery.

"Guns having arrived. Sixth Cavalry left. Tientsin for guard duty and awaiting orders.

Ministers safe on 28th of July.

"CHAFEE."

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(Special Cable Despatch to The Evening World.)
CHEFOO, Aug. 7.—The Chinese
works at Pitsung have been cap-
tured by the allies and the first bat-
tle on the way to Peking won.

The foreign troops are now in pos-
session of the Chinese trenches.

There was fierce fighting. A strong
force of Americans participated. It
consisted of the Ninth and Four-
teenth regiments of infantry, Reilly's
Battery and the marines. They won
a great victory.

The attack was made at daylight
Sunday. The Chinese occupied
strong position.

They had deep trenches, heavy
breastworks and loop-holed houses.

The allies advanced in the face
of a hot fire. For seven hours the Chi-
nese made a most stubborn resist-
ance. Then the foreign troops rush-
ed the position and the Chinese were
swept from the trenches. The Amer-
icans fought gallantly.

The losses of the allies were ver-
y heavy. **FREDERICK PALMER**

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Admiral Remy cable that 1,200 men were killed or wounded at the battle of Peitsang. Gen. Chaffee cables that 14,000 allies took part in the battle. This would be 8 4-7 per cent a very heavy loss. Based on this percentage the losses for each nationality would be as follows:

Americans	2,000	17 1/2
British	3,000	25 1/2
Japanese	5,000	29
Russian	3,000	25 1/2
French, &c.	1,000	8 1/2
Totals	14,000	1,200

This would explain how the Japanese were the chief losers.

British Government Has No Confirmation of Report that They Had Left Peking.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In the House of Commons to-day Under Secretary Brodric said the Government had no confirmation of the statement attributed to Li Hung Chang to the effect that the foreigners had left Peking for Tientsin under escort.

ROME, Aug. 7.—Information received here from Taku says the commander of the Italian cruised, Elba, has seen a

vations had been supplied to them, that conference had taken place on subject of the measures to be taken to protect the Ministers during their trip to Tientsin, and it is said, were to establish their headquarters

**STANDARD OIL
PAYS A DIVIDEND**

The directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, have declared a dividend of \$5 a share, payable Sept. 1 in June 19 per cent. It was distributed in March 99 per cent.

Frederick Gross, a thirty-five year old, an ironworker, is alive at the J. Hood Wright hospital, although he was almost cremated by falling against a dead-end trolley rail.

Gross lives at Fifth street and Eighth avenue and was working on the new curve of the Amsterdam Avenue line at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. He was standing in a narrow opening between the rails when a northbound car came along.

"I was going to jump over him, but in doing so I came against the channel rail. This is the rail which supports the current in the underground system."

Instantly he was subjected to a terrific electric shock.

Workmen heard his agonizing shrieks, and running to his aid saw blue flames enveloping his body, which was being heavily roasted.

The oncoming car was stopped directly over him, and the man's agony was so terrible that the car was reversed and the car went back.

When he was pulled out Gross was in a terrible condition. He had a leg burned in his left arm. His arms were so terrible that women passing in the street turned their heads.

The passage of the ambulance which conveyed him to J. Hood Wright Hospital created a panic along the route and the sufferer could be heard for blocks.

At the hospital he was given sedatives. His condition is live with parts of his body being in a crisis for a mystery to the doctors.

A woman was frightfully burned by a live trolley wire before a car full of concertgoers at the Prospect Park entrance at Sixty-third morning. She had jumped from the car in an excitement caused by the breaking of the wire and the sudden stop of the car.

Bergen Beach car 2093 had just turned the Park circle when the wire overhead snapped. A woman fell across the opposite track and ignited bursts of blue flame and showers of sparks.

The grade is steep at this point and the car stopped short, the motorman putting on the brake quickly.

At the instant of the crash a woman passenger jumped from her seat and into the street. She landed on her head, inflicting a deep gash.

As the woman fell, the trolley came down and lay across her body, giving her a shock of high voltage and burning her flesh terribly.

Not much the woman, who was unconscious for fear of the deadly current. A fireman finally removed the woman.

The woman was taken to the Seney Hospital unconscious. She is about forty years old and was plainly dressed. She was wearing a dark skirt, a sailor hat, black shoes and white stockings.

After hours of hard work the doctors in the hospital revived the woman sufficiently to ascertain her name and address. She is Mrs. Ellen Pearson, of Oak Grove.

penetrating the locality in London. The stock market opened dull to-day. The prices were fractionally lower at the start, but on subsequent dealings practically all entries fell distorted with the plummet and high-priced wares lead- ing.

The year was heavy and slumped slowly to 121-2 the highest price, which is equivalent to yesterday's close, to 132. Anomalous Mining, Republic and Federal Steel and Consolidated Gas and oil, fell.

On the grain and Pacific stocks, which have recently been quite buoyant, closed a dropping tendency.

By the Ohio Pennsylvania, Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific and Reading (all up), were easily, the best in the whole railroad group.

Marine and a quarter of a point, and the stock of the United States and Alaska, fell a full point each.

Realty firm and steel, suffered.

William Meers, a conductor on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, is divorced from his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Willing, at his home on Bowery street, Manhattan, from a wife now infected by a highwayman who tried to rifle Meers's pockets.

The hold-up took place this morning in front of the trolley car barns at Avenue C and Myrtle avenue. The hold-up was committed by a man, but as Meers was on duty at the time, the highwayman stabbed him in the back, the knife blade penetrating Meers's left lung.

According to the police, who are looking for the robber, Meers's assistant was a well-dressed individual, apparently a quarter of a century old, and only a few inches over five feet tall.

The conductor was counting his receipts when the highwayman approached him and asked him the way to a North Beach cafe. Meers pointed out a car approaching and then turned away. As he turned the man again advanced to rifle Meers's pockets, but the latter beat him off. The highwayman then fled.

The totals of stocks to-day were 11,516 shares and of bonds \$67,000 par value.

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crop prices were a good deal better today, with some good foreign bid in evidence, stimulated by an advance in the English cables.

Local trade continued insignificant. Paris markets were from 20 points lower. Corn had a firm start in the absence of rain in Kansas.

New York's opening prices: September wheat, \$1-18; October, \$1-12; November, \$1-12. New York closing prices: September wheat, \$1-14 bid; October, \$1-12; November, \$1-14; September corn, \$1-12.

Business resumed on the London Stock Exchange today with light speculation. Consols advanced an eighth. Operators were in an indolent mood and no bold moves were made.

Trading in the American railway shares was devoid of animation. Foreigners appeared to be without orders and the dealers were disposed to take their ease from New York.

Small fractional losses were generally the rule in this department, with Anaconda Mining, Northern Pacific pt. and

(Special to The Evening World)

LEAGUE PARK ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—It was hot this afternoon when the Giants and the Cardinals played a postponed game, marking the last appearance in St. Louis of the New York team for the season.

The Giants have played good ball during the present series, but it seemed that when the hits were needed to secure runs, they were not forthcoming.

The Cardinals have developed into a team of terrific kickers and the life of the pitcher during the present series has not been a happy one. They have kicked on every possible occasion, and have delayed the games so much that even their most ardent "rooters" have become disgusted with their antics.

Hughes and Griger were in the goings for St. Louis, while Carrick and Grady

The manager of the Holland House received a cablegram to-day from London asking if any trace of the Hon. James Boothby Burke Roche had been found.

Mr. Roche, who is a Member of Parliament and had concluded a tour of this country, disappeared from the Holland House about the middle of May. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

Many letters and cablegrams have been received at the hotel addressed to him. A trunk containing Mr. Roche's clothing is also at the hotel.

The manager of the Holland House said this afternoon that he had no idea where Mr. Roche was.

"We held his room for fully three

hipped to right and Heilbach scored. Hickman's homer to left tallied Smith ahead. Davis went the Place-Donkin route. Three runs.

Davis made a neat stop of McGraw's shot one and retired Murrey at first. The same combination took care of Bur-

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City Heights, prostrated at 531 West Fifty-fifth street, Roosevelt

sent him to second. Van Halgren was safe on Keisler's juggle of his low liner. Parfitt and Van Halgren worked a double steal successfully, the former adding through a neat slide. Sebach out, Wallace to Donlin. One run.

Wallace dropped a two-bagger in cen-

CHAMPS IN A RUBBER.

The standing of the series made today's game particularly interesting:

That old vet, Gus Weyhing, was booked for the centre-of-the-diamond vet for Hanlon's gang, and Ned said in assigning "Doggie" that he had all kinds

The Batt'ng Order.

Jones, cf.	Chicago.	Gid sol chuckles in the
Brooklyn.	McCarthy, lf.	heavens
Keeler, rf.	Chilias, 2b.	At poor mortals here be-
Jennings, 1b.	Mertes, cf.	low,
Kelley, lf.	Dexter, rf.	While our lump of joy he
Duchow, ss.	Quinn, 3b.	

And, while men like flies
are dropping,
Goes and joins a shirt-
waist club. J.W.L.

	High Water.		Low Water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	4.05	4.35	10.11	11.09
Governor's Island ...	4.20	5.00	10.49	11.45

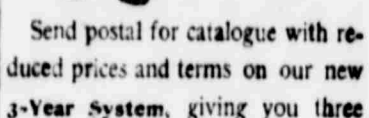
Summer home-seekers consult The World's Vacation Bureau, which can furnish you with reliable information relative to all summer resorts in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England. Applications by mail for printed matter must be accompanied with stamps to cover postage.

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you.